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Arguments:

Applicant alleges that Oliver fails to teach modifying the network map according to which hardware or software exists on the polling agent since Oliver only teaches modifying color on the network map based upon selected performance metric.

The examiner disagrees. The examiner submits that the asserted Oliver's teachings meet the claim limitations because the color displayed on the network map is one attribute of the map and hence modifying the color amounts to modifying the network map itself. Moreover, the modification is based upon the type of performance metric software existed/selected on the polling agent (see par. 54-55).

Applicant also alleges that Oliver does not teach modifying the map to reflect the capabilities of the polling agent.

The examiner is unable to find the alleged limitation in the present claims.

Applicant further alleges that Oliver fails to teach using an interpreter for marking and displaying the elements.

The examiner disagrees. Oliver clearly teaches using the performance monitor software that functions as the claimed interpreter for marking and displaying selected network elements (see par. 54-55).

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